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## NEW RECORD IN BANQUET ATTENDANCE

### Banquet Program

121 alumni, friends, and University staff gathered in the school dining room on Saturday evening, May 31, for the annual alumni banquet in honor of the 35 members of the graduating class of 1952.

Graduates, old and new, experienced again the joy of Bryan fellowship around the banquet tables which were appropriately decorated for the strawberry season. The program moved rapidly under the direction of Lloyd E. Fish, '34, toastmaster. Lewis Llewellyn, ('38) pres. of the alumni association, extended a welcome to the graduating class, and Clifford Hanham responded in behalf of the seniors.

Two musical numbers included a piano solo by Beatrice Morgan, '45, and a vocal trio by Pauline (Jewett ex '51) Kettenring, Josephine (Jenkins '49) Payne, and Rebecca Peck, '40.

In memory of Mrs. A. M. Morgan, '34, and Captain Leonard B. Winstead, '43, appropriate personal tributes were offered by Dean D. W. Ryther and Virgil Sorge, '44.

News of alumni all over the world was reported through letters and telegrams. Dr. Russell Jones, baccalaureate speaker and guest at the banquet, surprised the group with relaxing and humorous entertainment.

Roland McIlnay, ex '36, speaker for the occasion, challenged hearts with thoughts on Bryan University's past and future.

The following alumni were present for the banquet: Juanita Pendergrass, '37, Frances (Hogue ex '38) Cheers, Dorothy Caudle, ex '34, Mary (McPherson '38) Griffin, Rebecca (Haeger '38) Toliver, Mr. ex '36, and Mrs. Roland McIlnay, Sara (Idleman '39) and Lewis Llewellyn, '38, Edith (Welch ex '36) Shirley, Mr. ex '34, and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mary Lois (Hodges '35) and Lloyd E. Fish, '35, Jackie (Howell '50) and Bud Oakley, '50, Pauline (Jewett ex '51) and Joel Kettenring, '51, Josephine (Jenkins '49) and Ted Payne, Marjorie (Morgan ex '49) and George Westrom, ex '49, Richard Maycumber, '51, Warren Purdy, '51, Dalmain Congdon, '50, Lillian

### New Officers

Mr. Lewis Llewellyn '38, presided for the annual business meeting of the Bryan Alumni Association, and Shirley (Horn '51) Cox, of the committee on elections, reported the following new officers:

President. . . . . Dr. William Kerr  
Vice-President. . . . . George Cone  
Secretary. . . . . Fae Hawthorne  
Treasurer. . . . . Ila Ruth Mahr  
Chairman of Elections. . . . . Roy Clark

The group expressed gratitude to the officers who served the association during the past year: Lewis Llewellyn, pres.; John Harper, vice pres.; Jean Neff, sec.; Clair Brickel, treas.; and Sam Hemberger, chairman of committee on elections.

### Project Report

With gifts totaling \$1,760.55 the alumni project fund exceeds all previous records. However, a balance of \$194.70 is needed to meet the original goal of \$1,955.25.

This report may serve as a reminder to you who have been planning to send in your "door" gifts but haven't done so as yet. You may still drop your check in the mail to the Alumni Office, and with just a little effort our job will be done.

(Hummel '40) and Paul Levensgood, ex '42, Miriam Levensgood, ex '47, Beatrice Morgan, '45, Ruth (Kuhn '47) and Clyde Simmons, '49, Helen Lord, ex '48, James Morring, ex '38, Pearl Wallace, ex '50, Mr., '36, and Mrs. S.D. Hodges, Emily (McMurphy '37) and Charles Owensby, Virginia Smiley, '50, Charles Kirtley, '51, Dorothy Krautter, '51, Jack Spurlock, ex '54, Lora Lee Clingan, ex '54, Oma (Lowry) Lay, Margaret Ann McKinnon, ex '43, Ardelle Costley, '50, Beatrice Batson, '44, Kermit Zopfi, ex '50, Lois Weyne, '48, Ila Ruth Mahr, '48, Hazel Nell Geiger, '47, Ann Wildern, '46, Zelpha Russell, ex '38, Rebecca Peck, '40, Virgil Sorge, '44, Mr. '51, and Mrs. Calvin Jaynes, Gladys (Jennewein '50) Meznar, Shirley (Horn '51) Cox, and Lavanna (Fuller '50) Williams.



## AROUND

THE

## WORLD



**WITH OUR MISSIONARIES**

Lois and Ellsworth Balzer (ex '51) have been accepted as missionaries under S.I.M.

Ruth Ann (Adams ex '52) and George Cone  
('49) are at the Wycliffe Summer Institute  
of Linguistics in Norman, Okla. Dr. William  
Wonderly ('36) is also at Wycliffe again.

Cleo Graham ('45) Trudeau Sanitarium, Trudeau, New York.

"I'm getting up quite a bit now, take walks twice a day, and go to the central dining room for one meal a day, and starting Friday will go for two. It will likely be some time before I can return to Africa but I do definitely plan to return as soon as the doctors feel it is wise."

Ralph Toliver ('37) is attending Wycliffe Summer Institute of Linguistics preparatory to becoming supervisor of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C. I. M.) activities in the Philippines. Rebecca (Haeger '38) Toliver is at her parents' home in Pensacola, North Carolina.

## On the Campus

Clarence Blackburn (ex '41) was on campus April 25. Clarence is in home mission work in Pineville, Kentucky.

Mildred (McBride ex'51) and Bob Davis ('51) visited the campus on their way to Dallas Seminary where Bob is enrolled for the fall term. Mildred graduated from Mount Union College June 8.

Ben Crump ('50), with his wife and some young people from his church, were on campus June 10-12, shortly before Ben left on an evangelistic tour.

Alumni visiting during commencement week who were not able to attend the banquet included Dorothy Scoville ('50), Grace Leven-good ('42), Lois Ardlean (ex '53), Lauren Hoyt ('51) with his wife and daughter, Dale Kelly (ex '53), and Gale Lacey (ex '53).

We extend sympathy to Virgil Sorge  
('44) whose wife met death in an auto-  
mobile accident early in June.

"We are now settled in the city of Macapa in the Federal Territory of Amapa. We have just completed building a house in which we started holding public services in January, we have had about 15 adults confess Christ as their Savior publicly and many of them have shown a real interest in our work."

**Married . . .**

Carol Jeanne Halloin, Bryan staff member, to Frank J. Zeller at her home in Appleton, Wisconsin. June 7.

Florence Monck (147) exchanged vows on June 21 with Augusto Cordova in Collingdale, Pa. They plan to return to Peru in July.

Elizabeth Congdon (ex '53), was married February 16, to Lt. Russell D. Schoonover at Des Moines, Iowa. Elizabeth visited the campus April 21.

June Warner to James Meyer (ex '53) June  
14 in Inglewood, California.

Jean Tempest (ex'54) to Harry Bain, recent graduate of Bob Jones University.

*Born . . .*

Mary Louise (Garber ex '50) and J. A. Dimas announce the birth of a daughter born in May.

Beth Anna arrived in the home of Wilda (Chapman ex '48) and John Quimby ('45) on March 16 in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farrington ('50) announce the birth of Dawn Carol May 6.

Charles Graves arrived in the home of Pege (Hege '44) and Charles Allen May 11.

Betty (Webber, staff '50-'51) and Ross King (ex'52) announce the birth of La Vonne Marie May 15.

Esther (Humberd ex '49) and Gus Coats are the parents of a girl, Nancy Ann, born April 14.

Erris (Martin ex '52) and John Reed ('51) announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, May 31.



## OLD TIMERS

FROM THE 30's

J. Hoyal Frazier (ex '38), who is in real estate business in Miami, Florida, plans a visit to Bryan Hill soon.

Juanita Pendergrass ('37) is a counselor at Cumberland Springs Bible Camp this summer under the Tennessee Mountain Mission as well as Lillian (Hummel '40) and Paul Levengood (ex '42) and Miriam Levengood (ex '47). The Rev. A. J. Levengood, former staff member, is director of the camp.

Helen (Limburg ex '36) Philpot, who has been teaching school in Shelbyville, Tenn., visited the campus June 10.

Tibbs Maxey ('34), College of the Scriptures, Louisville, Kentucky.

"Congratulations on the progress your building is making... Recently I drove around the campus, but did not have time to stop. I had hoped perhaps we would have time to come to the Alumni Banquet but I will not be able to do so.

"Brother Franklin Bennett ('34), one of our trustees, and I enjoyed fellowship this weekend during our commencement season."

Logan Rector ('34), Dyersburg, Tennessee, escaped injury and loss of property in a severe tornado which narrowly missed Dyersburg a few months ago. In a letter, Logan says:

"All has been well with myself and family. The Lord has blessed us in our coming to Dyersburg.

"The reports of progress on Bryan Hill have been most welcome news. I hope before too long to be able to come see the changes taking place."

Robert Shirley (ex '35), Saltsburg, Penn.

"I am again employed as an electrical engineer at Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh. We are rejoicing that the Lord is continuing to bless Bryan in such a wonderful way."

Mary J. McAllister ('36), North Arlington, New Jersey.

"Serving the Lord at Christian Orphan Home, Fort Lee, New Jersey. I like to feel we may have some future Bryan students in our big family of little folks."

Frances (Moore ex '35) Jackson, Signal Mtn., Tennessee.

"Recently it has been our pleasure to have in our home two former Bryan students who made talks and showed movies of their work in foreign fields. Needless to say, our friends and neighbors enjoyed it very much and were impressed to give and pray more for these chosen ones.

"I can never cease to be thankful for the Bible teaching I had at Bryan and the association of 'truly born again ones.'"



GRADUATES OF 1952

Glenn and Marjorie (sp. '51-'52) Crumley are doing deputation work with the Berean Mission this summer, and Clifford Hanham, who is traveling with the Gospel Singers male quartet until July 6, plans to enter deputation work with the same mission soon.

Bruce Harrison is spending a few weeks at the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade Mission Farms in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lavana (Fuller '50) and Robert "Tex" Williams are at the Young Life Camp in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where "Tex" is cook.

Taking over Lavana's position as cashier in the accounting office is Rebecca (Craig) Manuel.

Richard Malone is directing a month of sessions which began June 23 at Camp Joy near Knoxville, and Albert Levengood is assisting at the Tennessee Mountain Mission children's camp.

Jack Stange is doing evangelistic work with Ben Crump ('50).

Allen Jewett is managing the university dairy and is youth and music director at the First Baptist Church in Dayton. David Naff is also a member of the Bryan summer crew.

Ernest Lee is working at the Gull Lake, Michigan, Bible and Missionary Conference.

Paul Wyland is attending summer school at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.



## NEWS BRIEFS ABOUT ALUMNI



Estelle Randall (ex '54), Clinton, Miss.

"Bryan is not only on a hill physically, but it is on a hill spiritually. Many times I am homesick for Bryan and my many friends there. I pray for the work there often.

"The Lord willing, I plan on going to summer school here at Mississippi College for both terms...I hope to graduate next June."

Dorothy France ('50), Calderwood, Tenn.

"I have just completed another year of teaching and will be re-entering the University of Tennessee this summer. I only wish it were Bryan because there's no school like it."

Kenneth Marken ('47), Albion, Indiana.

"The Lord is abundantly blessing the work in this rural church. Attendance is up over 50 percent above last year's average."

Margaret (Loftice '51) and Gene Witzky ('51), Winona Lake, Indiana.

"We will be spending the summer months in Mansfield where Gene will be in charge of the music at the Brethren Church."

Roy Capshaw (ex '50), Louisville, Kentucky.

"I am Sunday School superintendent and a deacon in a church here. May the Lord continue to bless Bryan is our prayer. I have one more year to go before receiving my engineering degree."

Mary Hooks (ex '51), Winona Lake, Indiana.

"I am now living in Winona Lake and work for Mr. E. H. Ward who makes flannelgraph and plaques."

Wayne Smith ('41), Phoenix, Arizona.

"We hope to have our daughter at Bryan next year."

Ruth Joy Seltenright (ex '53), Bloomington, Indiana.

"I thank the Lord for the progress so far on the building. Since my brother's wife, Edna, went to be with the Lord just about a month ago leaving two babies 1 and 3; I will probably assume that position this summer, Lord willing."

Norma Martin (ex '48), Springfield, Ohio.

"The Lord has given many privileges to serve Him in Bible club work, Sunday School class, and in the office which is sometimes the hardest of them all."

Willis Jones ('48), Chicago, Illinois.

"I have graduated from Moody Bible Institute and am now working at a freight house here in Chicago. Occasionally the Lord provides preaching engagements."

Dick Tevebaugh ('50), East St. Louis, Ill.

"This September we'll be heading back for Grace Seminary to finish up and then launch out into the deep." We gained some much needed experience this past year while working in a small church approximately 16 miles from Winona. I served as assistant pastor and youth director while Nell worked with the younger children."

Ruth Crowson (ex '51), Indianapolis, Indiana.

"I am still in nurses' training and enjoy it very well."

Angie Garber ('47), Brethren Navajo Mission, Cuba, New Mexico.

"How I would like just a five minute shower under Laurel Falls! It would be appreciated after this desert sun. However, it is a blessed privilege to give the Gospel of a risen Savior to these needy Navajos."

Dorothy (White '40) Wilson, Wheaton, Ill.

"I'm teaching the ladies' class in a Baptist chapel nearby. We have much to praise our Lord for. He's ever faithful."

Jean Pulkin ('49) and Carol Russell (ex '52) graduated from nurses' training in Chicago on May 27.

Mary B. (Rogers ex '46) Mims, is president and managing editor of the Alabama Hospital News, official publication of the Alabama Hospital Association.



Virginia Smiley ('50) received an M.A. degree at Columbia Bible College May 26.